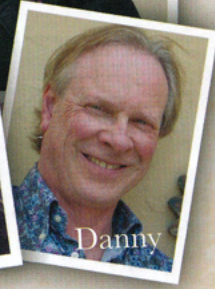


# WHEN NOW IS THEN



## 1. From Where I Stand

From where I stand,  
I can only reach so far.  
From where I stand,  
I don't see the journey's end.  
But I can see that you are beautiful  
Beautiful. From where I stand.

There is beauty in a loving hand,  
In a sea bird,  
In a grain of sand,  
In a meadow, lush with April;  
I can see it from where I stand  
(where I stand)  
It is the time that you lavish on  
your love.  
It is the time that you waste upon  
your rose.  
It is the time that makes it beautiful.  
Beautiful.  
It is the time.

But when the day—when it comes  
that we must say Good-bye,  
And when the day comes, that we  
must say Good-bye,  
Then I will say, that it was beautiful.  
Beautiful  
(Last line hummed)

## 2. Pretty Lies

You're wearing all those pretty lies again.  
Deception is the color of your pretty  
eyes again.

You smile at me, and I can see right  
through your sweet disguise,  
That cool familiar subterfuge in cool  
familiar eyes.

I know your looks, I know your lips,  
and I can recognize  
Your put-on conversation, so it ought  
to put me wise,  
That I'm falling for those pretty  
lies again—  
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You're sighing those beguiling  
sighs again,  
Annihilating my defenses with your  
lies again.  
You whisper all the loving words you  
know I need to hear,  
Your standard recitation of sweet  
nothings in my ear.  
I listen and I love them and I long to  
hold you near.  
Although I don't believe a word, it's  
crazy—but it's clear—  
That I'm falling for those pretty lies again  
I'm falling for those pretty lies again.

### 3. Draw Me a Map

Draw me a map of where you come from  
Show me the path that takes me there.  
Sing me your song to make me welcome  
When the twilight chills the air.

I'll make you a map of where I come  
from.

Hold to my hand; I'll take you there;  
I'm hoping that you'll think well of  
staying

For my heart has learned to care

I traveled so long in search of someone,  
Someone whose love is brave and true.

Now I have found my brave and true  
love--

Whole-life-through love--and it's you.  
And it's you.

We won't need a map of where we come  
from

We'll know the way to our front door  
We'll sing a new song, our song of  
welcome

And I'll love you ever more

We'll sing a new song, our song of  
welcome,

And I'll love you ever more.

### 4. Didn't I Tell You (instrumental)

### 5. Home Brew

Come on up to my place,  
Babe, and taste some  
home brew

Been a long time cooking,  
and it's right for you.

The temperature's rising; it  
must be the right time,  
And I'm realizing I can't wait  
'til night time.

Come on over, Baby, and I'll  
comfort you

With something strong and  
sweet; it's good home brew.

You can buy stuff on the  
street with a fancier label.  
But it won't measure up to  
what you get at my table.

What I got will get you  
hot--as hot as you're able.  
It's my own special blend of  
good home brew.

Come on up and fill your  
cup; don't care where you've  
been.

You better take advantage of

*Home Brew, continued*

the mood I'm in.  
Other folks promise a new  
revelation,  
But I can deliver that down  
home sensation.  
The two of us can mix it up  
to 100 proof.  
There's nothing quite like it  
and that's the truth.  
I'll guarantee your complete  
satisfaction  
You're in the right place if  
you're looking for action;  
If you want a second  
round, there's more where  
that came from,  
So relax and enjoy some  
good home brew.  
Just relax and enjoy my  
good home brew.

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## **6. Light as Song**

Dawn lights the rim rock and  
spangles the river  
Fish slowly rising,  
cottonwood sighing

Campfire crackling,  
wood smoke is rising  
Light as song.  
Dear, so dear—everything light as  
song (repeat)  
Spreading wings will carry you  
to the sun,  
Shining down and warming a brand  
new day  
Sail away, sail away  
Light as song  
Dear, so dear—everything light as  
song. . .repeat

Wash lines in backyards, school  
grounds at recess  
Sparrows on rooftops, cars on the  
highway,  
Boats in the harbor, gulls on the  
wave tops,  
Light as song.  
Dear, so dear—everything light  
as song

Spreading wings will carry you to  
the sun,  
Shining down and warming a brand  
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repeat

I love you, I love you,  
I love you, I love you  
I love you, I love you,  
I love you, I love you  
I love you, I love you,  
I love you, I love you  
Light as song  
Dear so dear—everything light as song.

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## 7. When Now Is Then

Remember when, we were just seventeen;  
It doesn't seem so long ago.  
For just like now, we were both in between  
what we could guess and know.  
We both had dreams and we went  
separate ways.  
Life seemed to be unending spring.  
Time has a way of using up dreams  
As if Time were King.

I see the boy, unchanged where you stand.  
You hold the future in your hand.  
And when we kiss, I could be seventeen  
My whole life through.  
This old world could almost be new  
When I'm with you.  
I see the man who once was that boy  
Now love recalls forgotten joy.

And when we kiss, I  
could be . . .repeat  
as above

Don't put off love until  
tomorrow.  
We may not pass this  
way again.  
So take my hands and  
give our love its  
shining hour  
To recall when now  
is then

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## 8. Dance with Me

Dance with me;  
No one ever has to know that we  
Really long to see each other  
For romance and not just dancing  
While the music plays.  
Sitting here,  
Conversation fades; I sip a drink,  
Trying not to think of how it  
Feels to hold you. I've not told you  
But I think you know.

Answering  
To the samba's call  
We don't speak;  
The music says it all.

Hold me close.  
Let's be lovers 'til the music ends  
And we're just good friends again  
And so polite—"Thank you,  
And Good-night. It's nice to dance  
with you."  
Love to dance with you. Only you.  
Love to dance with you. Only you.

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## 9. Five Good Things

Everyone needs five good things--  
One-two-three-four-five  
good things.  
If you need reminding that you're  
alive,  
Just think of five good things:  
Work that makes you glad to greet  
the morning,  
Love that makes it sweet to end  
the day,  
Health to keep you strong, music  
for a song,  
A peaceful world where children  
find it safe to play.

You can think of five good things--  
One-two-three-four-five good  
things.  
When you need reminding that  
you're alive,  
Just think of five good things.  
How the sun makes jewels of the  
dewdrops,  
Stars that crowd the sky 'til break  
of day,  
Tasty food to eat, friends you like  
to meet,  
A cozy fire of welcome that invites  
your stay.

People, think of five good things—  
One-two-three-four-five good things.  
Help us all remember why  
we're alive;

Sing out your favorite five: .  
Some folks put off life 'til they retire  
Or dream a lucky spin will save  
the day.

But life's a one-way track, and we  
can't go back  
To catch the happiness we missed  
along the way.

So I wish you five good things—  
One-two-three-four-five good things.  
You don't need a cause to, take a  
little pause to  
Find your joy in five good things

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## 10. Back to You

Back to you; I'm always coming  
back to you  
Can't you see, that's how it is  
with me?

My new year's resolutions,  
all my fond illusions  
Notwithstanding, I'm not free.

So many times I've tried to say  
good-bye to you,  
Played it safe and  
tried to run away.  
But living for tomorrow fills  
today with sorrow  
While the joy was yesterday.

Morning ripens into  
afternoon,  
The future fades,  
the race is run.  
Your honeyed kiss  
will turn to amber  
Recollections in the sun.

Love may last for but a  
season, so they say.  
Passions fade to questions in  
the air.  
If love lasts but one season,  
that's sufficient reason;  
Let that time be ours to share  
Time to share  
Time to share (repeat)

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## 11. Tommy Ever After

*For Tom Alexander and his Ginger*

Young Tom left Scotland and  
fair Inverness,  
Trusting to Fate 'cross the ocean,  
Sailing to Destiny he  
couldn't guess,  
Yearning to taste freedom's  
potion.

When California threw open  
her door,  
Showing a golden horizon,  
He thought of such beauty;"there  
couldna' be more,"  
'Til he met a girl all had eyes on.

When he saw Ginger, the spice  
of his life,  
Golden haired, smiling sweet  
greeting.  
He vowed that this bonnie lass  
would be his wife,  
Right from that very first meeting.  
Ginger wed Tom and had bonnie  
bairns three:  
Leslye, and Megan, and Ian.  
Neighbors who saw them would  
nod and agree  
"There's a fair sight to be seen!"

Tom's stride fit the land, just as  
books fit his hand,

Whose printed wisdom went deeper.  
Drawn to wise words, his ambition  
was fanned;  
Of learned books he'd be keeper.  
So manly and merry, so bonnie  
and brave,  
All that Tom aimed for found favor.  
Though he met sorrow, he didn't  
turn grave,  
Sadness is part of life's flavor

Once when Tom walked the coast  
with his dog Tim  
Close by a strangely calm ocean  
Though it looked smooth and still  
from rim to rim, A sneaker wave rose  
in one motion  
A great wall of water closed over  
the two,  
Plunging them fathoms down under.  
Swimming like Dervishes, Tom--and  
dog, too--Emerged like a waterspout  
wonder

The mightiest river will yield to  
the sea;  
The end is known from the  
beginning.  
But Tom didn't give in--oh no, sir,  
not he.  
On that day, the sea was  
not winning.  
All of us living will, someday, depart  
Leaving behind tears and laughter



*Tom Ever After continued*

And vivid memories stored in the  
heart  
By those who recall us long after

Tarry, dear Tom, for we've not had  
our fill Of your sunny friendship  
and laughter.

We don't give you leave to leave-  
-and never will- Here's to our Tom,  
our bonnie Tom; long live our Tom,  
our Tom.

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our hero Tom ever after.

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## **12. Tom's March (instrumental)**

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## **13. Heart of a Stranger (on separate disk)**

Under one Heaven, under one Heaven (repeat)

If you want to see in the heart of a stranger—

Someone, who may not look like you., All you have to do  
is look in your own heart.

That's all you have to do.

And there you will see: your brother in sorrow.

There you will see your sister in pain.

There you will see that we're children in laughter—

Living under one Heaven together,

Under one Heaven in sunshine and rain

We are One.

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